

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Information An information carrying device comprising a carrier (2) with at least one external surface (3) for the readout of optically readable information, whereby a transparent film (4) for copy protection with a property that rotates the polarization of the readout light and/or a filtering property is introduced onto the at-least one external surface (3), wherein the optically readable information contains holographically recorded information, is characterized in that wherein the copy-protection film (4) has includes surface segments (6,7) of different polarization-rotating or filtering properties, these wherein the surface segments (6,7), viewed together, show an information pattern and this information patternthat contains coded information, at least in part, and that the optically readable information on the information carrier (2) also contains coded information, at least in part, whereby and wherein the coded information of the copy-protection film (4) is the comprises a decoding key for the coded information of the information carrier (2), or vice versa.
2. (Currently amended) Information The information carrying device carrier (2) according to claim 1, further characterized in that when information carrier (2) is used as a safety seal, wherein the (coded) information of the copy-protection film (4) and/or the information carrier (2) contains individualized information, at least in part, that represents a safety seal.
3. (Currently amended) The information carrier (2)carrying device according to claim 1, further comprising characterized in that the copy protection film (4) is introduced onto external surface (3) of information carrier (2) by means of predetermined breaking points or by means of an undetachable adhesive that adhere the copy protection film to the external surface of the information carriertechnique.

4. (Currently amended) The information carrying device carrier (2) according to claim 1, ~~further characterized in that~~wherein a fraction of the surface segments (6,7) of the copy-protection film (4) is formed as a plurality of transparent perforations (6) that do not influence the polarization.

5. (Currently amended) The information Information carrying device carrier (2) according to claim 4, ~~further characterized in that~~wherein the perforations (6) are filled with one or more materials that have a fluorescing, phototropic, light-storing and/or photothermic property.

6. (Currently amended) The information carrying device carrier (2) according to claim 1, further characterized in that information carrier (2) containing the holographic information is introduced onto a luminous surface (10) overcomprising a luminous layer disposed near another external surface (5) of the information carrier.

7. (Currently amended) The information Information carrying device carrier (2) according to claim 6, ~~further characterized in that~~wherein the luminous surface (10)layer is comprised of an electrofluorescing material or a material emitting light under microwave irradiation.

8. (Currently amended) The information carrying device carrier (2) according to claim 6, further characterized in thatcomprising a point-light mask (9) that is arranged between the additional other external surface (5) of the information carrier (2) and the luminous layersurface (10).

9. (Currently amended) The information carrying device carrier (2) according to claim 15, ~~further characterized in that~~wherein one or more of the materials used is/are doped with specific substances in specific quantity ratios.

10. (Currently amended) The information carrying device carrier (2) according to claim 1, further characterized in thatwherein the information carrier (2) is the external

surface of an injection-molded part, which contains a surface structure with optically diffracting properties, at least in segments, as the information carrier.

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